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There will be no degradation of air quality as a result of the operation of the proposed project. Minimal temporary influences on air quality as a result of project-related construction activities, such as construction personnel commuter traffic, exhaust from construction vehicles and fugitive dust generated by construction activities along unpaved roads, can be expected. However, given the limited duration of activities at any one location, the rural nature of the project right-of-way (ROW), and the existing uses of unpaved roads along the project ROW (e.g., logging trucks), any influences on overall air quality will be insignificant. There will be no increase in air pollution from the operation or maintenance of the transmission line. There will be some minor traffic associated with maintenance of the line, but it will not increase air emissions significantly.